

A vibrant, stylized illustration serves as the background for the poster. In the foreground, two white swans with orange beaks and black markings around their eyes are depicted. The swan on the left has a small orange crown. They are surrounded by stylized red and pink foliage and white flowers. In the background, there are tall, thin trees with blue and white trunks, a dark green hill with small white houses, and a large, snow-capped mountain under a dark blue sky with white stars. The overall style is folk-art inspired with bold colors and geometric shapes.

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7-22 July 2012

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Introductions / Réamhrá

On behalf of Donegal County Council, I am very happy to welcome the 24th Earagail Arts Festival, which once again lights up the county's summer in a wonderful celebration of all that Donegal is renowned for: the best of music, theatre, visual arts and literature, to be enjoyed in that enviable variety of intimate venues and spectacular settings which we are privileged to have at our doorstep. I am also delighted that the Festival is an enthusiastic participant in Donegal County Council's "Donegal Gathering" initiative, preceding the national Gathering next year, and I look forward greatly to what they have in store for 2013 and the years ahead.

Cllr. Noel McBride,
Mayor of County Donegal

Thar ceann Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, tá áthas orm fáilte a chur roimh 24ú Féile Ealaíne an Earagail, a chuirfidh brí agus beocht sa samhradh Chonallach agus ar ceiliúradh iontach í ar na rudaí a tharraingíonn clú ar an chontae: ceol, drámaíocht, amharcealaíona agus litríocht den scoth, a mbeife ar ábalta sult a bhaint astu i réimse ionad beag sócúlach seascair agus suíomh mórthaibhseach, a bhfuil sé d'ádh orainn iad a bheith ar leic an doraís againn. Is cúis áthais dom fosta go mbeidh an Fhéile ag glacadh páirte go fonnmhar in "Slógadh Dhún na nGall", tionscnamh de chuid na Comhairle Contae atáthar ag reáchtáil bliain roimh an slógadh náisiúnta. Tá mé ag súil go mór leis an méid atá beartaithe ag an Fhéile in 2013 agus sna blianta ina dhiaidh sin.

An Comhairleoir Noel McBride,
Méara Chontae Dhún na nGall

Our newly-commissioned cover artwork is our invitation to you to come and join us in the wilds of Donegal for an extended programme of street circus, family and children's events. As well as international music performances from as far afield as Mali and Palestine, this year's festival hosts home-grown stars of the nation's indie scene, Beijing opera theatre and acclaimed UK and Irish drama productions. Coupled with intimate literary and discursive events including Leviathan's Political Cabaret and a celebration of the Field Day Theatre Company there's no excuse not to visit Donegal this summer.

Paul Brown
Festival Director

Is cuireadh í an obair ealaíne nua-choimisiúnaithe atá le feiceáil ar an chlúdach duitse a bheith linn i gcontae álainn Dhún na nGall, áit a mbeidh clár fairsing imeachtaí á reáchtáil againn – sorcas sráide, cuir i gcás, imeachtaí don teaghlach agus do pháistí. Le cois ceoltóirí idirnáisiúnta as áiteanna i bhfad i gcéin mar Mhailí agus an Phalaistín, beidh réaltaí Éireannacha de chuid an cheoil indie le feiceáil ag féile na bliana seo, ceoldráma as Béising agus drámaí as an Ríocht Aontaithe agus as Éirinn a bhfuil moladh mór faighte acu. Beidh imeachtaí agus díospóireachtaí liteartha ar siúl in ionaid bheaga chomh maith, leithéidí Leviathan's Political Cabaret agus ceiliúradh ar Chompántas Drámaíochta Field Day, mar sin níl leithscéal ar bith agat gan cuairt a thabhairt ar Dhún na nGall an samhradh seo.

Paul Brown
Stiúrthóir na Féile

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*“recline and lose
yourself in primary
coloured bliss”*

The Guardian

www.eaf.ie • 1

Architects of Air in association with Earagail Arts Festival
present

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Amococo

Saturday 7th to Friday 13th July
12 noon – 6pm

€5 per person (purchase tickets at
venue, no pre-booking available)

Letterkenny, Rockhill House, Lawn

To celebrate their 20th anniversary Architects of Air will bring their magical Amococo luminairium to the stately grounds of Letterkenny's Rockhill House for the opening event of this year's Earagail Arts Festival. 'Luminaria' are monumental inflatable structures designed to generate a sense of wonder at the beauty of light and colour – a dazzling maze of winding paths and soaring domes where Islamic architecture, Archimedean solids and Gothic cathedrals meld into an inspiring mix of design and engineering. Visitors remove their shoes before entering an airlock. Once inside they can wander freely through labyrinthine tunnels and cavernous domes, or just lay back and enjoy the ambience

of the structure. Vivid reflections of liquid colour spill across the curved walls creating a world apart from the normal and everyday, many people comparing the experience as if walking through a stained glass window, a futuristic space station or inside a gigantic strange breathing but comforting creature.

Since 1992 Architects of Air's luminaria have made over 500 exhibitions in 37 countries. From Berlin to Brooklyn, Hong Kong to Hawaii, Taipei to Tel Aviv, Sao Paulo to the Sydney Opera House, the monumental walk-in sculptures of Architects of Air have enchanted audiences around the world.

Summer school, community and special needs group bookings can be arranged by contacting the office on +353 74 9168800.

Suitable for all ages.

www.architects-of-air.com

DIRECTOR'S TIP – *“something everyone will enjoy
– bring your kids, bring your granny, bring
a friend but don't miss out on this great event!”*



Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce
in association with Earagail Arts
Festival present

Fiddling Foxes & Sitting Ducks

Saturday 7th July · 2pm – 4pm · Free
[Letterkenny, Main Street & Retail Parks](#)

Bui Bolg's musical and mischievous Fiddling Foxes fiddle their way along Letterkenny's Main Street to wow you with their canine exploits. They may be fantastically cute but beware of their sly and wily ways!

Its nesting time and Mr and Mrs Mallard are house-hunting. Can they find the perfect home for their future family? Come along and find out.

And don't worry, we know foxes are very fond of poultry, we'll make sure to keep them well apart!

Suitable for all ages.

www.buibolg.ie



Letterkenny Chamber of Commerce
in association with Earagail Arts
Festival present

Professor Plunger

Saturday 21st July · 2pm – 4pm · Free
[Letterkenny, Main Street & Retail Parks](#)

Welcome to the world of Professor Phoncible P. Plunger, famous inventor of the fireproof marshmallow and non-stick adhesive. An interactive street show, a non-verbal comedy clown show. The Professor is ready to show off his greatest invention; his amazing hair! An inventive and original show featuring dancing, hair, plungers and a bell playing finale. The Professor is a charming old world rogue with a little cheeky grin and a very large head of hair.

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Big Day Out at Rockhill House

Sunday 8th July · 12 noon – 6pm
Free · Funfair rides individually priced
Letterkenny, Rockhill House, Lawn

Come join us on the grounds of the former mansion house and barracks of Rockhill House for a big day out with all the family. Set against the backdrop of this 17th century period residence, Earagail Arts Festival will host the Global Village Fete, complete with Crafts, Vintage Clothes and Farmers Market and a fantastic Asian Food & Culture Festival.

www.architects-of-air.com
www.jack.ie
www.buibolg.ie
www.ilcataldo.com

In addition to the hugely popular Vintage Games enjoy free outdoor circus, comedy and magic performances – complemented by walkabout puppetry from the national award winning Buí Bolg. Traditional, folk, classical and contemporary music performances will provide the soundtrack to the day in the vintage marquee alongside the giant inflatable Amococo luminarium by Architects of Air.

Rockhill House, tucked away in 29 acres of woodlands and lawn is an undiscovered heritage gem on the edge of Letterkenny. Once home to the Stewart family and later to the Irish Army forces the former barracks and 30 room house is a wonderful attraction in itself.

PHOTOGRAPH – DECLAN DOHERTY

DIRECTIONS - from Letterkenny follow signs to Oldtown and follow New Mills Road to Rockhill, from Glenties turn off R250 road to Letterkenny at New Mills Flax Mill and follow signs to Rockhill.

Please note traffic and parking restrictions will be in place on the New Mills Road in both directions. Limited car parking available at the house, please use free return shuttle bus service from Letterkenny – every half hour from 12 noon. Pick-up and drop off opposite Station House Hotel.



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PORT NA FÁILTE



Fidget Feet in association with the
Balor Arts Centre present

Catch Me

Sunday 8th July · 8.30pm

Monday 9th July · 3pm

€10 adults / €5 children /

€25 family ticket (2 adults, 2 children)

Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

Even in the air, the chase is on.

Red Riding Hood takes flight in this classic fairytale with an aerial circus spin. Watch this thrilling story being re-told as Red Riding Hood and the Wolf swing high above the audience on a forest of over 250 metres of rope.

Catch Me is a stunning mix of aerial feats and theatre that will appeal to all ages. The show uses an original score and visual projections

that are mixed and manipulated live around the performers. No two nights can ever be the same.

Drawing on the Cirque tradition of aerial circus, Fidget Feet Aerial Dance Theatre is an internationally renowned company that is one of Donegal's own. Originating from Ballybofey, the company mixes video with theatre, aerial with dance, all to create spectacular indoor and outdoor work.

NB: FREE aerial dance workshop/Q&A session for children immediately after the Monday July 9th 3pm show.

Suitable for ages 8+

www.fidgetfeet.com

www.facebook.com/fidgetfeet

"seamlessly integrates aerial and floor-bound movement into a deeply energetic portrayal..."

The Irish Times (on Fidget Feet's RAW)

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Thingumajig presents

Hullaba Lulu

Wednesday 11th July
2pm & 4pm (2 shows each day) · €5
[Ballyshannon, Abbey Arts Centre](#)

Thursday 12th July
2pm & 4pm (2 shows each day) · €5
[Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre](#)

An eccentric couple travel their strange monochrome world in a quirky land-boat, until their lives are turned upside down by a new arrival – the adorable and colourful Lulu. In her ever-changing forms, Lulu teaches the couple all about love, play and eventually, how to say goodbye. Entertaining, hilarious and poignant, the show features exquisite puppetry, live music and songs.

West Yorkshire's Thingumajig Theatre is fast becoming one of the UK's most respected puppet companies with a distinctive visual style acclaimed by audiences worldwide.

60 min · Suitable for ages 5 years+

www.thingumajig.info
www.youtube.com/CivSofaFVs



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Ailie Cohen presents

Cloud Man

by Ailie Cohen and Lewis Hetherington

Friday 13th July
11am & 3pm (2 shows each day) · €5
[Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall](#)

Saturday 14th July
11am & 3pm (2 shows each day) · €5
[Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre](#)

Cloudia has always had her head in the clouds. She is a cloud expert and all of her life she has dreamt of seeing a Cloud Man – an extremely rare creature who lives a quiet life high up in the sky. Follow the clues to the very top of Cloud Mountain where the views are always surprising. If you are lucky, you may see something very special indeed. Performed by Jen Edgar, directed by Alasdair Satchel, original soundtrack by Niroshini Thambar and Nik Paget-Tomlinson, with set and Puppets by Ailie Cohen.

43 min · Suitable for ages 4-7 years & their families

"Puppet maker Ailie Cohen has been delighting young folk and their grown-ups for many a Fringe with her original stories and fairy-tale adaptations. Cloud Man is no exception, a deceptively simple story that will melt even the flintiest of hearts."

*The List ***** Edinburgh Fringe 2011*

www.cloud-man.co.uk · www.ailiecohen.com



"world class itinerant spectacle that touches the spectator's deepest emotions"

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LUXe in association with
Earagail Arts Festival present

Immram

Saturday 14th July · 10pm · Free

Toraigh / Tory Island

Wednesday 18th July · 10pm · Free

Dunfanaghy, Main Street

Immram tell that in the time of Lir, adventurers bearing gifts and offerings travelled across seas from distant lands seeking truths and hoping to learn what the future held.

Celebratory Landscape Spectacle Company LUXe will create a spectacular re-enactment of one such journey in the above locations.

Suitable for all ages

De réir na nImmrama, in am Lir thaistil each-tránaithe a raibh bronntanais agus tabhartais leo thar lear, ó thíortha i bhfad i gcéin, an fhírinne á lorg acu agus iad ag súil le fáil amach cad é a bhí i ndán dóibh sa todhchaí.

Déanfaidh LUXe, an 'Celebratory Landscape Spectacle Company', athchruthú mórthaibh-seach ar thuras dá leithéid sna hionaid atá luaite thuas.

Fóirteanach do gach aoisghrúpa

Puja Spectacle Event

Saturday 21st July · 10pm · €20 per car

Buncrana, Fort Dunree

The culmination of the Immram journey by LUXe leads to their final destination at the stunning cliff top location of Dun na Ri (Fort Dunree).

For this very special closing spectacle event of the Earagail Arts Festival, LUXe present Puja – a sensory feast of processional sculpture, aerial acrobatics, dancing fire, shadow play, illuminated installation, sumptuous costume, raucous music, soundscape and aromas.

Parking available at Fort Dunree (please follow signs). Limited disability parking also available on site. Please be advised that as this is a night time event. Be vigilant when moving around the site. Children should be closely supervised at all times. We also advise you to wear suitable clothing and to bring a torch. Please follow the path, do not stray from designated areas. Follow signage and instructions of the stewards at all times.

Suitable for all ages

LIMITED CAPACITY. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED OR PRE-BOOKED IN ADVANCE FROM THE BOX OFFICE AT AN GRIANAN THEATRE OR ONLINE AT WWW.EAF.IE. PLEASE DO NOT TRAVEL TO THE EVENT WITHOUT A TICKET OR A BOOKING REFERENCE. NO TICKET / NO REFERENCE - NO ADMISSION. SITE NOT ACCESSIBLE ON FOOT. TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE FROM LAURENTIC BAR TO DUNREE.

www.luxe.ie

PHOTOGRAPH – FIONA FAGAN

Office of Public Works in association with Earagail Arts Festival present

The Glebe Gathering

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Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July
11am – 5pm

Churchill, Glebe House & Gardens

Craft your own Masu origami, create a family masterpiece, or simply sit back and enjoy the entertainment A national heritage site and home to works by Picasso and Kokoshka the grounds of the Glebe House, Gallery and Gardens provide the perfect location for this day-long series of arts activities, performances and art trails around the current exhibitions.

Activities will include hands-on arts and craft, music and street circus throughout the day in these magnificent grounds on the shores of Lake Gartan. Delicious summer lunch menu will be available from Rathmullan House's outdoor catering. Places for workshops are limited, please book in advance through the box office to avoid disappointment.

All workshops 1hr duration. Free admission for children under two. Family ticket: 2 adults, 2 children/1 adult, 3 children.

Natural Born Yogi's with Denise Diver · Tent
11am (All ages). Admission: €3pp/€10 family
(N.B. Please bring your own yoga mats)

Butterfly in a Box Origami with Natalia Colmenarejo · Back Garden · 11am (7yrs +),
1.30pm (12 yrs +) & 3pm (7yrs +)
Admission: €5pp/€15 family

The Secret Garden Art Table with Emer O'Sullivan · Walled Garden · 11am, 1.30pm
& 3pm (All ages) · Admission: €5pp/€15 family

The Trail of the Ancients with Carol O'Callaghan · Throughout the Gardens
11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm (All ages)
Admission: €10 family

Landscapes On The Lawn with Mhairi Sutherland · Lakeside 12pm (5-8yrs) & 2pm
(9-12yrs) · Admission: €5pp/€15 family

Spinning Demonstration with Christina Crouch
12.30pm (All ages) · Free

The Henry Girls · 1pm · (All ages) · Free

Introduction to Taiko Drumming with Fiona Umetsu · Tent · 3pm (Adults/10yrs+)
Admission: €5pp/€15 family

Painting with Fibres with Christina Crouch
3pm (6yrs+) · Admission: €5pp/€15 family

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Puca Puppets presents

Tic Teac Tic Teac

Dé Céadaoin, 18 Iúil / Wed 18th July • €5

An Clochán Liath / Dungloe •
Ionad Teampall Chróine

Déardaoin 19ú Iúil / Thursday 19th July • €5

Dore • Ionad Naomh Pádraig

11 am & 2pm (2 shows each day)

Ón ghiniúnt go dtí an chéad lá scoile, tá aistear éachtach déanta ag gach leanbh cheana – aistear foghlama, taiscéalaíochta agus forbartha. Déanann Tic Teac Tic Teac ceiliúradh shiamsúil air seo. Ar dtús baire, tabharfar cuireadh do na páistí an chlog-mhata a thógáil, agus bainfear úsáid as chun imeacht ama a leanúint, agus tabharfar deis dóibh labhairt faoina dtáithi féin agus an am spleodrach ina bhfuil siad faoi láthair.

From the moment of conception until they go to school, a child has completed an extraordinary journey of growth, exploration, learning and development. Tic Teac Tic Teac is a playful celebration of this. Starting by inviting the children to assemble the clock-mat the story will use to mark the passage of time, and ending with a chance for them to express a little of who they are now, it brings us through a simple re-enactment of this exciting time in the audience's life.

45 min • Suitable for ages 3-6 years

www.pucapuppets.com

"a beautiful piece of children's theatre and a very special experience for a parent and their young child"

Entertainment.ie



Fíbín Teoranta presents

Fínséal Fíbín

A Short History of Irish

Dé Luain, 9 Iúil / Monday 9th July
2pm • €6/€4

Rann na Feirste / Rannafast, Coláiste Bhríde

Is é Fíbín an compántas taistil Gaeilge is mó rath in Éirinn. In 2011 amháin, cuir i gcás, bhí ceithre léiriú ar an bhóthar ag an chompántas. Ghlac siad páirt i gcúpla féile in Éirinn, ó thuaidh agus ó dheas, agus chuaigh siad i bhfeidhm go mór ar an scaifte breá a bhí i láthair sa phuball amharclannaíochta ag an Electric Picnic. Is léargas an-ghreannmhar é Fínséal Fíbín – A Short History ar na nithe atá i ndiaidh rian a fhágáil ar ár dteanga dhúchais leis na mílte bliain. Tá stíl shuathinseach Fhíbín le sonrú sa léiriú agus úsáidtear puipéid, maisc agus cur chuige idirghníomhach chun an Ghaeilge a dhéanamh sothuigte agus spraíúil.

Fíbín is Ireland's most popular touring company operating in the Irish language. In 2011 alone the company toured four productions, playing to a number of festivals in Ireland north and south and raising a packed theatre tent at Electric Picnic to a standing ovation! Fínséal Fíbín – A Short History of Irish is an hilarious look at the influences that have moulded our native language over the millennia and is produced in the unique Fíbín style, with puppets, masks and an interactive presentation that makes Irish accessible and funny.

50 min with interval • Suitable for ages 12 years +

'Seó den chéad scoth' – Gaelchultúr

www.fibin.com



"What a delight this show is – a joy from start to finish"

***** The Scotsman

"Incredible Book Eating Boy is just brilliant, a real five minute wonder. One of my most enjoyable Fringe experiences"

Lyn Gardner, The Guardian

Bootworks present

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The Incredible Book Eating Boy

by Oliver Jeffers

Thursday 19th July

1.30pm–2.30pm, 3pm–4pm, 4.30pm– 5.30pm

Friday 20th July

10.30am – 12 noon, 1pm – 2.30pm

€10 per child plus parent/guardian
(each show bookable in 6 min slots)

Letterkenny, Central Library, Basement

Henry loved to EAT books. This exciting theatre adaptation of Oliver Jeffers' award-winning children's book by Bootworks follows the story of a boy with a voracious appetite for books. And better still, he realises the more books he eats, the smarter he gets. But a book-eating diet isn't the healthiest of habits, as Henry soon finds out! Bringing to life the illustration and text from Oliver Jeffers' iconic The Incredible Book Eating Boy, this new piece integrates live performance with playfully animated back projection. The audience (of one parent and child) sit inside

Bootworks' world-rekknowned Black Box and watch the narrative unfold through three shuttered apertures as the performers animate the filmsque action using puppetry and mask accompanied by a pre-recorded soundtrack by acclaimed musician Verity Standen. A hit of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2011 each personal show lasts 5 minutes. The five-minute duration of the piece allows for intimate experiences repeated back-to-back to accommodate multiple audiences.

Duration: 5 min (please arrive 10 minutes before your personal allocated showtime)

Suitable for 4–10 years

www.bootworkstheatre.co.uk





Earagail Arts Festival in association
with Voodoo Greenroom presents

O Emperor Our Krypton Son

Sunday, 8th July • 9pm • €10

Letterkenny, Voodoo, Greenroom

O Emperor are an alternative rock band from Waterford, who have been together for the better part of a decade. They play with a remarkable grasp of instrumentation and arrangement, along a unique eclectically shimmering sound.

Their debut album *Hither Thither* released in 2010 reached number 6 in the Irish Albums Chart and has been nominated for Choice Music Prize – Album of the year 2010.

Our Krypton Son is the group alter ego of Derry based musician Chris McConaghy. Formed in 2010 and signed to hometown label Small Town America, Our Krypton Son's sound has been likened to that of Bowie, Wilco, Waits and Costello.

Suitable for ages 18+

www.oemperor.com/
www.facebook.com/OEmperor

"As Irish debuts go, they're in a league of their own. (O Emperor)" The Irish Times



Donegal County Council Cultural
Services presents

Finbarr Doherty & Terry Monaghan

Tuesday 10th July • 8pm • €12/10

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Terry Monaghan

Friday 13th July • 9pm • Free

Crolly, Teac Leo

A special EAF double header of individual sets by 2 of Donegal's finest singer-songwriters, Finbarr 'Sadler' Doherty and Terry Monaghan.

Terry Monaghan, a native of Letterkenny now living in Gortahork has been writing and recording music for the last 20 years. While studying in Boston, he regularly played with such jazz luminaries as Sten Horsfeld, Blake Lindberg and Mike Rivard. For this gig and his recent 4 track EP, he is joined by some of the Northwest's finest jazz musicians: Michael Ginty on double bass, Eddie Lynch on keys, Eddie McFarland, guitar, and Aiden Dunphy – drums with whom he has just recorded a new 4 song ep.

Performing from his critically acclaimed album 'Skyscrapers' – listed as Hotpress Pick of The Fortnight – this performance by the Finbarr Doherty band will also include a collection of new songs and works influenced from time spent in the USA. The band features Billy Robinson, Seamus Devenny, Kate O'Callaghan and Gary Raymond.

Arna chur i láthair ag Trad Tráthnóna:
Trad Tráthnóna presents:

Danny Meehan & Nell Ní Chróinín

Dé Máirt, 10 Iúil / Tue 10th July • 8.30pm • €8
Dún Láiche/Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha

Bronnadh Gradam Saoil TG4 2012 ar Danny Meehan as Droim Lú Theas, siar ó Bhaile Dhún na nGall. I gcuideachta Danny, beidh a nia an tAthair Seamus Gallagher ar an fhliúit agus a dheirfiúr Rosie ar an bhainseó agus an fhidil. Is í Nell Ní Chróinín as Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh i nGaeltacht cheolmhar Mhúscraí in iarthar Chorcaí an duine is óige riamh a bhuaigh gradam TG4 d'Amhránaí na Bliana.

Danny Meehan from Drimalost, west of Donegal is the recipient of the TG4 Lifetime Achievement Award 2012. Danny will be joined by his nephew Fr Seamus Gallagher on flute and sister Rosie on banjo/fiddle. Nell Ní Chróinín from Béal Átha an Ghaorthaidh in the Múscraí Gaeltacht in Cork is the youngest ever recipient of the TG4 Singer of the Year award.

Karen Matheson, Donald Shaw, Manus Lunny [Capercaillie]

Dé Máirt, 17 Iúil / Tuesday 17th July
8.30pm • €8

Dún Láiche/Dunlewey, Ionad Cois Locha

Is annamh a bhíonn Karen Matheson, Donald Shaw agus Manus Lunny, triúr ball den ghrúpa cáiliúil Capercaillie, le feiceáil ar an stáitse le chéile sa taobh seo tíre, mar sin beidh an cheolchoirm seo in Ionad Cois Locha ar cheann de bhuaicphointí na bliana do Thionscnamh Lugh.

World renowned Capercaillie members, Karen Matheson, Donald Shaw and Manus Lunny make a rare appearance for what will be an intimate concert in Ionad Cois Locha and one of the highlights of the year for Tionscnamh Lugh.

Arna chur i láthair ag Tionscnamh Lugh:
Tionscnamh Lugh present:

Mick Hanly & Arty McGlynn

Dé Sathairn, 14 Iúil / Saturday 14th July,
8.30pm • €10

Gaoth Dobhair/Gweedore, Ionad Naomh Pádraig

De bhrí gur cumadóir amhrán agus scéalaí den scoth é Mick Hanly agus gur giotáraí eisceachtúil é Arty McGlynn, tá oíche ar dóigh i ndán dóibhsean a bheidh i láthair ar an cheolchoirm seo. Tá Hanly cáiliúil as an amhrán 'Past The Point of Rescue', a raibh ráchairt an-mhór air sna Stáit Aontaithe. Bhuaigh sé dhá ghradam éagsúla de chuid BMI: an t-amhrán ba mhó a seinneadh i 1993 agus amhrán a seinneadh milliún uair ar an raidió. Beidh ceardlann speisialta faoi chumadh amhrán (€10 an duine) ar siúl san ionad céanna idir 3pm agus 5pm. Ticéid agus eolas faoi imeachtaí uilig Thionscnamh Lugh ar fáil ó +353 (0) 86 605 0110.

N.B Ionad beag, gach suíochán gar don stáitse – líon teoranta ticéad ar fáil

Mick Hanly's unique song-writing and story-telling skills, combined with McGlynn's Guitar virtuosity guarantees a night of special songs and brilliant music. Limerick man, Hanly is best known for his big stateside hit Past The Point of Rescue. The song scooped two BMI awards, most played song of 1993 and one million radio plays. A special songwriting workshop (€10pp) will also take place in the same venue from 3pm till 5pm. Box office and event information on all Tionscnamh Lugh events available from +353 (0) 86 605 0110

N.B Small intimate venue. Limited number of tickets available.

www.tlugh.com

"Hanly has the ability to write such good tunes... a distinctive rugged honesty, and controlled grasp of sentiment."

The Irish Times





Balor Arts Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival present

Donal Lunny & Yungchen Lhamo

Wednesday 11th July • 8.30pm • €15

Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

Donal Lunny is an Irish music legend. A founding member of several seminal bands – Planxty, Bothy Band, Moving Hearts – he is considered one of the most influential people in the renaissance of Irish music since the '70s.

Joining Donal for this special Earagail concert is Yungchen Lhamo – the world's leading Tibetan vocalist. Her haunting performances have enchanted audiences in more than 70 countries

and have garnered critical praise worldwide. Her music has been described as “sublime” (Rolling Stone), she has been called “angel-voiced” (Newsweek) and praised for her “pristine, gliding vocal lines” (The New York Times).

While she is best known for her a cappella performances, Yungchen has enjoyed many fruitful collaborations with luminaries such as Philip Glass, Annie Lennox and Michael Stipe amongst others.

www.myspace.com/donallunny

www.yungchenlhamo.com

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Mali's finest
musicians."*

Robin Deneslow, The Guardian

Earagail Arts Festival
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Clonmel Junction
Festival and Improvised
Music Company
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Boubacar Traoré

Thursday 12th July • 8pm • €15/€12

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre,
Auditorium

Boubacar Traoré has had a rich and diverse career – tailor, shopkeeper, farmer, schoolteacher. Affectionately known as Kar Kar (meaning “dribble” and derived from his skills as a footballer) he became a national figure in Mali during the '60s after the country's independence from France, playing daily on national radio though never recording at the time. National recognition however didn't pay financial rewards and Boubacar's passion for music would have to wait as the responsibilities of feeding a family took over. It was only in 1987 after the death of his wife and a move to France

that Boubacar was rediscovered as a national treasure, superb songwriter and accomplished blues musician.

His mix of Malian blues and African influences in the pentatonic style reflects the history, lives, hopes, aspirations and frustrations of his native Kayes in Western Mali, striking a similar musical and emotional chord with the music of his northern Malian friend Ali Farka Toure.

From his first recording Mariama through the respected Sterns label he has released 4 albums of beautiful acoustic African blues and roots music. His most recent release in 2011 – Mali Denhou – demonstrates his soulful, laidback style – a mix of rhythmic blues riffs accompanied by n'goni, calabash, balafon and harmonica. This concert, his first in Ireland is an opportunity to witness one of Africa's greatest guitar legends.

www.myspace.com/boubacarraore





Balor Arts Centre presents

Tucan & The Brass String Ensemble / Mark Black & The Trips

Friday 13th July • 8.30pm • €15

Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

Fresh from sold out shows in Sligo, Belfast and Dublin, Sligo band Tucan bring their new Brass String Ensemble to Donegal. Originally a guitar duo, Tucan have experimented, expanded and developed into a new live spectacle combining groove filled acoustic power funk with a collection of brass and string driven orchestration resulting in an unholy monster of melodic and harmonic madness. Joined by trumpeters Donagh Molloy (Lisa Hannigan Band) and Bryan Quinn (David Kitt Band), Austro-Irish violin sensation Claudia Schwab and the ska-lactical Derry based trombone player Donal McGuinness, this is the most diverse live show the band has put together yet incorporating the metal of their earliest compositions, the dance renditions of their Factory Sessions and the big band behemoths from their upcoming new album.

Singer-songwriter and guitarist Mark Black is joined by Brendan McGlynn on bass and Seamus Devenny on drums and percussion to form Mark Black and The Trips a power trio in the classic mould. Featuring amplified 12 string acoustic guitar, lap steel, didjireedoo, driving roots rhythms and grooves they are one of the hottest and most dynamic live acts around.

www.tucanmusic.com



The Bluestack Chorale presents

Music for a Summer Evening

Friday 13th July • 8pm • Donations Welcome

Carrigart, St. John The Baptists Church

Whether you're new to opera or know your Bartok from Bellini, Music for a Summer Evening is the show for you! With a repertoire spanning the centuries – from Haydn to Monty Python, there's something for everyone at a 'Summer Evening' production! The programme, at the beautifully restored Church of St John the Baptist, includes an extract from Mozart's Marriage of Figaro sung in English, through Rossini's Barber of Seville, Bizet's Carmen with everyone's favourite 'Toreador Song' and much more besides.

The Bluestack Chorale, led by principal performers, Deborah Cunningham (Donegal Abbey Singers) and Paul Martin (Donegal Tenors) is a choir made up of 12 individually talented singers brought together in 2010. Their skill is such that after only 6 rehearsals they made their debut at the Mountcharles Opera Festival 2011.

Accompanist for the evening is Evan McGarrigle.

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MUSIC

Kitty Daisy & Lewis

plus support from Leila Keeney

*"The sound of
yesteryear, but
also a band
for the future" NME*

Saturday 14th July • 8pm • €15

Ramelton, Town Hall Theatre

Kentish Town siblings Kitty, Daisy & Lewis are a group of highly talented and original musicians who play more or less anything they can lay their hands on. Their musical references and skills are rooted in the old tradition where songs and music are handed down, played and enjoyed at gatherings of family and friends. From a very young age Kitty, Daisy & Lewis' performances have been blowing away and inspiring audiences, building up an impressive fan base from the likes of Amy Winehouse, Coldplay's Chris Martin and Eagles Of Death Metal to Dustin Hoffman and Ewan McGregor. They have

had worldwide success with sold out tours and have opened for Coldplay, Razorlight, Richard Hawley and Jools Holland among others.

Leila Keeney imbues her delightfully unique singing voice with an eclectic love for and sensitive, mature interpretation of the magical Delta Blues and Old-Time music. Her deep passion for this evocative sound has lead her develop her own unique style performing many solo gigs including RTE Radio 1's Sunday Miscellany and supporting US artists such as The Wiyos and the Water Tower Bucket Boys.

Suitable for age 14 years +

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Donegal Chamber Music Society
in association with Earagail Arts
Festival presents

Summer Classics with the Donegal Camerata String Ensemble & Sarah Murphy

Saturday 14th July • 8pm • €15
Glenveagh, Glenveagh Castle

The Donegal Camerata String Ensemble comprising international professional string players Orsolya Szabó-Yélamo, Claire Cunningham, Lucia Spacirova, Víctor Yélamo and double bassist Michael McGinty has appeared at various festivals and concert series including the McGill Summer School, the Da Capo Concert Series and the concluding concert of Letterkenny's 400th anniversary celebrations. On this occasion the Ensemble is joined by Derry-based flute player Sarah Murphy, artistic director of Wall2Wall, and chamber music recitalist with the Ulster Orchestra.

Programme will include Mozart's Flute Quartet in D, Barber's Adagio for strings and Vivaldi's "Il Gardellino".



Voodoo Live Sessions in association
with Earagail Arts Festival presents

The Deans John Deery & The Heads

Sunday 15th July • 9pm • €5
Letterkenny, Voodoo

The Voodoo Live Sessions are a monthly original music showcase. Over the past 12 months artists from all over Ireland and of highest calibre have appeared at the Sessions. As part of Earagail Arts Festival 2012 Voodoo Live Sessions proudly presents:

The Deans

Since their formation The Deans have strived to leave the little island they call home and endeavour not to settle until they have the world at their feet. Since 2009 The Deans have toured extensively throughout Europe, playing venues and festivals in France, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and Holland, including the prestigious Montreaux Jazz Festival, on it's 43rd anniversary.

John Deery & The Heads

John Deery and The Heads are a band from Derry who have been impressing live audiences since forming in 2010. With songs described as everything from uplifting acoustic anthems to thought provoking ballads, The Heads have something for everyone to enjoy. With an ever growing fanbase and thousands of views of their latest video The Raven, this is a great time to catch one of Derry's finest.

www.facebook.com/thedeans
www.johndeerymusic.com





Liam Ó Maonlaí & Rónán Ó Snodaigh

Monday 16th July • 8pm • €15 /€12

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre,
Auditorium

Two front men from two very different Irish bands, Liam (Hothouse Flowers) & Rónán (Kíla) share a common musical background. Growing up in Dublin based Gaeilgeoir families they both played important parts in the emergence of the now infamous busking scene around Grafton Street that produced The Frames, Mic Christopher and Paddy Casey.

Having attended the same gaeilscoil in Dublin in the 80's, Rónán credits seeing Liam playing the bodhrán one day in school as the reason he started to play and later as an enormous influence on Kíla. In turn Liam cites Kíla's music as a influence on the Hothouse Flowers and his own solo work in more recent years.

Creating a unique energy and stage presence that reflects a mutual respect of each other's love of live performance this is a rare opportunity to catch the front men of 2 of Ireland's leading bands together in an intimate concert setting.

www.liamomaonlai.ie
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Earagail Arts Festival by arrangement
with Zamora Productions present

Le Trio Joubran

Wednesday 18th July • 8pm • €15/€12

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural
Centre, Auditorium

Le Trio Joubran, three brothers from Palestine come from a family of four generations of Ud makers and players. Their great grand-father, their grand-father, their father and now the brothers Samir, Wissam and Adnan have transformed this instrument into a passion, a skill, a life. Such is the bond to their priceless instruments they often refer to themselves as six brothers rather than three on stage.

www.letriojoubran.com

The Ud or Oud is a popular instrument in Arabic music, yet few exponents express the vivacity and theatrical flair nor the mastery of the instrument as Le Trio Joubran. Accompanied on percussion by the celebrated rhythms of their loyal partner Youssef Hbeisch, with their superlative musicality and stage presence they are much sought after musicians worldwide.

Samir Joubran, ud
Wissam Joubran, ud
Adnan Joubran, ud
Youssef Hbeisch, percussion



*"intense, mysterious, as if haunted
by an incandescent force"* Le Monde

MUSIC

PHOTOGRAPH - MARC GINOT



Port na Fáilte in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

Café Paris

Friday 20th July • 8pm • Free

Letterkenny, Port na Fáilte

Black satin, round cabaret tables, candle light, light shows: everything it takes to create a French cabaret ambience. It is not often that one finds a genre and language of music which crosses cultures and speaks to everyone. Port na Fáilte's ever increasingly popular Café Paris series has established itself as the lingua franca of Donegal with audiences from Ireland to Algeria, France to Syria, Russia to Ghana enjoying French buffet cuisine and French chanson from Carla Bruni to Serge Gainsbourg courtesy of Lucien Blackfoot. Bring your own wine or enjoy one of the great virgin cocktails on offer.

Supported by Donegal County Council and the European Union (Peace III).



MUSIC

Donegal County Council Cultural
Services presents

Ian Smith with Donald Shaw, Manus Lunny, Karen Matheson

Thursday 19th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Ian Smith "With a little help from my friends" Tour.

With 3 Album of the year reviews – Irish Music Magazine, Trad, Le Peuple Breton – Ian Smith brings his album "A Celtic Connection" to this year's Earagail Arts Festival. With a stellar cast of musicians, including Donald Shaw, Manus Lunny, Karen Matheson [Capercaillie], the renowned Donegal based singer/songwriter will be performing songs from his latest album and from his two previous critically acclaimed albums "Keadue Bar" and "Restless Heart". With regular tours/performances in Europe, the US, and UK this is a unique chance to see him perform in his own backyard.

www.myspace.com/iansmithsongs

The Yellow Pepper

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Located in a building that once housed a shirt factory, the Yellow Pepper in Letterkenny has long collared the market for quality eating out in the North-West ... here is an ambience of friendly service in surroundings of comfort, at the centre of it all, food all locally sourced from the restaurant's own gardens.

Earagail Arts Festival
in association with
Voodoo Greenroom
presents

MUSIC

We Cut Corners / In Their Thousands

Friday 20th July • 9pm • €10

Letterkenny, Voodoo, Greenroom

www.wecutcorners.net

www.facebook.com/wecutcorners

www.facebook.com/intheirthousands

*"reminiscent of Belle & Sebastian
at their most sweetly caustic"*

Hot Press (We Cut Corners)

*"In Their Thousands are one of
the authentic prospects to make
the step from local act to genuine
behemoths."* touringandwhoaring.wordpress.com

We Cut Corners write short songs on drums and guitar with lyrical and stylistic echoes of The Frames and Villagers. Their debut album 'Today I Realised I Could Go Home Backwards' was released in Ireland in November 2011 to critical acclaim, gaining credit as the Sunday Times Album of The Week and the Irish Daily Star No.1 Album of The Year, and ending up as a finalist nomination for the Choice Music Prize.

Formed in May 2011 in Co. Donegal, In Their Thousands produce stunning vocal harmony laced acoustic folk to edgy electric alternative rock.

Suitable for ages 18 years +

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Summer School of Irish Traditional Music • 16th–20th July



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- Beginners, 9yrs and over, 10am–1pm
- Intermediate & Advanced, All ages, 10am–4pm



McGrorys in association with
Oldflatop presents

Dave Alvin

Saturday 21st July • 8pm • €20

Culdaff, McGrorys

Dave Alvin is one of the foremost roots rockers in the USA today. Growing up in Downey, California, Dave and his brother Phil were immersed in the blues, rockabilly and country music of T-Bone Walker and Big Joe Turner. The brothers formed The Blasters in 1979, but in 1986 Dave went solo. One of his songs “Long White Cadillac” was covered by Dwight Yoakam, and his collection of folk and blues classics, “Public Domain : Songs From The Wild Land” earned him a Grammy for Best Contemporary Folk Album in 2000. He recorded a blistering version of our own Henry McCullough’s “Failed Christian” which made its way onto the Nick Lowe tribute album – a cover version of Nick Lowe’s cover version of this amazing song! Earlier this year he released his 11th album “Eleven Eleven” which marks a return to his rock roots. Dave will be performing at McGrorys with his electric band The Guilty Ones.

www.mcgrorys.ie



McGrorys in association with
Oldflatop presents

Gretchen Peters

Sunday 22nd July • 8pm • €20

Culdaff, McGrorys

Gretchen Peters was born in New York, raised in Boulder, Colorado, and moved to Nashville in the late 80s. She has composed hits for Martina McBride, Etta James, Trisha Yearwood, Patty Loveless, George Strait, and Neil Diamond and co-written songs with Bryan Adams. In 1995 she won the Country Music Association Song Of The Year award for Martina McBride’s “Independence Day”. Gretchen has released 7 studio albums of her own. The title track of her 1996 debut “The Secret of Life” was later recorded by Faith Hill for whom it was a Top 5 country hit. Her latest release, “Hello Cruel World” is a pun on the famed exit line — a joke that sweetens this captivating music spun from a year of personal turmoil. She calls “Hello Cruel World” her “most close-to-the-bone work, written at a time when I felt absolutely fearless about telling the truth.” But Peters keeps the accent on the “beautiful” throughout her 9th disc, with both her poetic language and the spare, evocative sounds she created in the studio to support her organic story-telling.

www.mcgrorys.ie

Earagail Arts Festival Closing Party present

Optimo, The Rosy Crucifixion, Greta Gunn

*"a special talent
for mixing
every genre
under the sun."*

The Skinny

Sunday 22nd July • 9pm • €10

Letterkenny, Voodoo, The Green Room

MUSIC

Greta Gunn



PHOTOGRAPH – POVILAS ZUKAUSKAS

Taken from the Liquid Liquid song of the same name, Optimo is the collective moniker for DJs, JD Twitch and JG Wilkes. Well known individual artists in their own right, their long-running weekly Sunday night club event at Glasgow's Sub Club gained worldwide recognition for its diverse and adventurous music policy and its sell-out hedonistic crowds. Over its 14 year history many well established music artists such as Franz Ferdinand, The Rapture, Liquid Liquid, LCD Soundsystem, Hot Chip, TV on the Radio and The Go! Team made their UK and European debuts at the club.

With their own edition of the long-running Fabric mix series (No.52) and a Radio 1 Essential Mix under their belts they continue to tour the world, Djing, collecting and producing their own music. For this year's festival closing party they're joined by one of Glasgow's finest garage punk bands The Rosy Crucifixion – mixing up the best bits of The Cramps, Gun Club, The Birthday Party and primitive swamp-rock acts. Completing the line-up is the Dublin based synthwave act Greta Gunn.

www.optimo.co.uk





Earagail Arts Festival in association with Rathmullan House Hotel present

The Feast of The Senses

Saturday 7th July • 8pm • €35
(Ticket price includes performances by
Little John Nee, Hat Fitz & Cara Robinson,
I See Hawks in LA plus 3 course supper)

Letterkenny, Rockhill House,
Vintage Marquee

A truly unique night of cabaret and cuisine with music, dance, theatre and a little supper on the side, all under one roof in the Festival Marquee at Letterkenny's Rockhill House. Included in the ticket price of €35 you will be entertained with exclusive night-time performances by the old time duo of Hat Fitz & Cara Robinson and the West Coast summer sound of I See Hawks in LA- all ingeniously sewn together by your Maitre D and host for the evening – the one man theatre roadshow – Little John Nee. Plus you will be treated to an unusual if not fantastic,

3 course supper, conjured and created by our food partners Rathmullan House, featuring all locally sourced great Donegal produce served on platters to share at your table. A culinary, cultural evening of adventure and surprise in the company of world class artists, award winning catering and you!

Suitable for ages 18 years +

www.hatfitz.net
www.iseehawks.com
www.littlejohnnee.com





An Grianán Theatre presents

Crash Cabaret After Dark with Miss Jet

Friday 13th July · 9pm · €5

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre, Foyer

Welcome to a very special Earagail 2012 edition of the North-West's most eclectic, daring and unpredictable entertainment smorgasbord, where anything goes – and usually does! Donegal's very own burlesque sensation Miss Jet caused an absolute sensation with her Crash Cabaret debut earlier this year; now she returns to the scene of the crime to host her very own Crash Cabaret Burlesque Spectacular, with a little help from redoubtable Crash regular Maximum Homosapien and a cast of glamorous miscreants. Anticipate the unexpected! And bring your dancing shoes!

Suitable for ages 18 years +

www.angrianan.com

An Grianán Theatre presents

Lunchtime Live

Wednesday 11th · Seoirse Ó Dochartaigh

Thursday 12th · Declan McClafferty
(In Their Thousands) with Ted Ponsonby

Wednesday 18th · Rosie Carney

Thursday 19th · Robyn G Shiels

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre,
The Eatery Café · Free · 12.30pm – 2pm

Have lunch while listening to some of the best music the province has to offer in The Eatery Café at An Grianan Theatre. The line-up features Robyn G. Shiels. Winner of Best Solo Act Award (ahead of Duke Special and Foy Vance) at the Northern Ireland Music Awards 2011; a fascinating pairing of Declan McClafferty (In Their Thousands) and session legend Ted Ponsonby; the talented 15 year old singer songwriter Rosie Carney from Downings; and folk singer Seoirse Ó Dochartaigh.

www.angrianan.com

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Féile Shoilse Thoraí

Visit www.eaf.ie for full schedule of events.



Friday 13th – Sunday 15th July

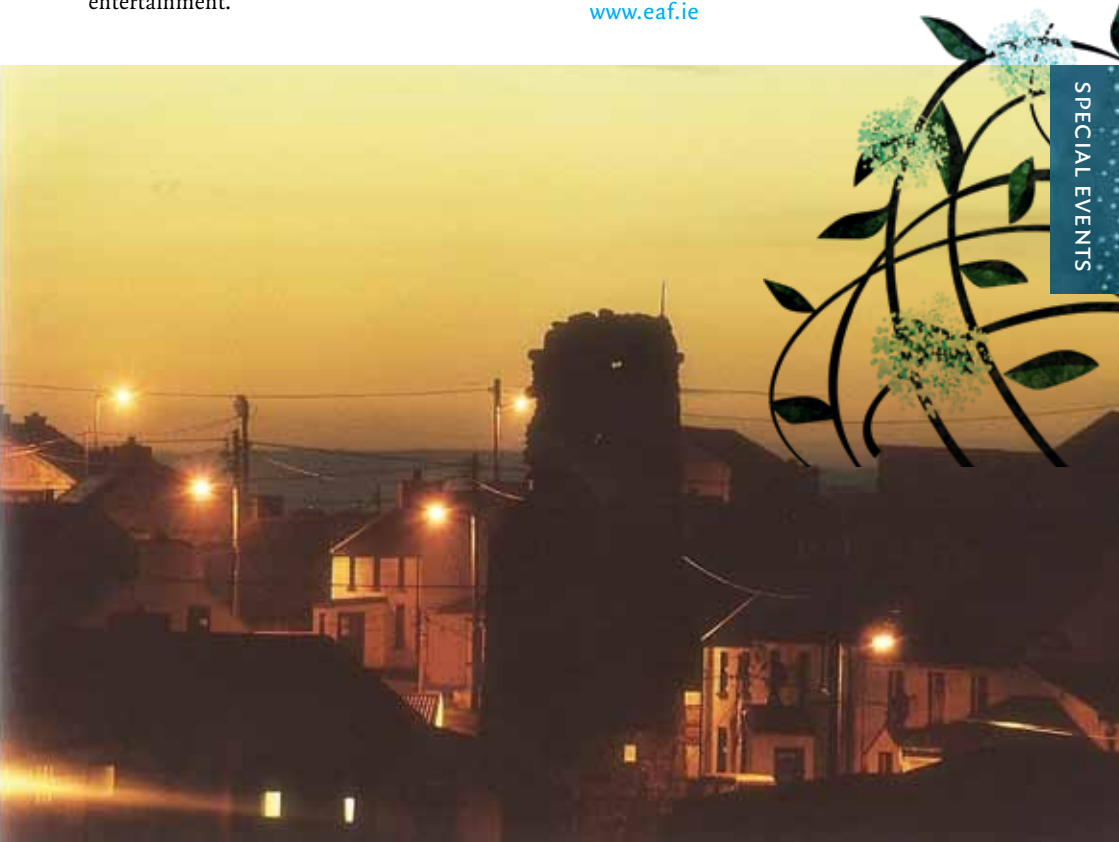
Tory Island – Toraigh

For the sixth year in a row Féile Shoilse Thoraí will highlight the rich culture of Tory Island. Highlights of Féile Shoilse Thoraí will include Immram – a meandering illuminated spectacle of fire and music by LUXe on Saturday 14th July. Aside from the wealth of local musicians and impromptu sessions throughout the festival, renowned Donegal fiddler and former Dervish player Martin Mc Ginley and friends will take to the stage of the Social Club on Saturday 14th July, whilst throughout the weekend the annual island curragh races, guided tours by sea, céilí mór, dancing workshops and children's entertainment.

Den séú bliain as a chéile, déanfaidh Féile Shoilse Thoraí ceiliúradh ar chultúr saibhir an oileáin. I measc na mbuaicphointí beidh Immram – taispeántas gan treo cinnte ar bith de thine agus de cheol le LUXe, Dé Shathairn, 14 Iúil. Le cois an cheoil dhraíochtúil a bheidh le cluinstitín ó cheoltóirí áitiúla agus na seisiún gan choinne a bheidh ar siúl, beidh an fídléir cáiliúil Conallach Martin McGinley, ar iarbhall de Dervish é, ar an stáitse lena chairde sa Chlub Sóisialta oíche Shathairn, 14 Iúil. Le linn an deireadh seachtaine fosta, beidh rásaí bliantúla curach an oileáin ar siúl, turais treoraithe ar an fharraige, céilí mór, ceardlanna rince agus siamsaíocht do pháistí.

An sceideal iomlán le fáil ag www.eaf.ie.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Leviathan Political Cabaret in association with Earagail Arts Festival present

Paddy Cullivan's Summer Sunday / Leviathan Political Cabaret

Paddy Cullivan's Summer Sunday
12 noon • €10

Leviathan Political Cabaret • 4pm • €10

**Sunday 22nd July • Rathmullan,
Rathmullan House Hotel**

SPECIAL EVENTS



Paddy Cullivan's Summer Sunday

Late Late Show House Band leader, comedian, satirist and musical wizard Paddy Cullivan presents a lively fun brunch-time show that mixes a lighthearted look at the Sunday papers with some topical chat, a bit of music and some hilarious slideshows and videos including a specially-commissioned short film by Doris/Magee Productions created especially for the Earagail Arts Festival 2012 programme. Expect big laughs, a little insight and some very special guests.

Leviathan Political Cabaret

Wild Geese and Golden Eggs:
The True Value of Ireland's Diaspora

Leviathan is thrilled to be returning to Rathmullan House, this time hosted by RTÉ's Miriam O'Callaghan with a panel including returned emigrant, businessman and political activist, Declan Ganley; Professor Mark Boyle (Department of Geography, NUI Maynooth) and other special guests. The Leviathan discussion examines the historical role played by Donegal's and Ireland's diaspora and how the energy of the 60 million people who claim Irish descent can be harnessed to help the old country recover and thrive again.

Founded nearly ten years ago by Naoise Nunn, Leviathan has presented unique interactive public conversations and debates with comedy, music and satire covering all manner of issues political, economic, cultural and more. Guests have included Naomi Klein, Bob Geldof, Alastair Campbell, Jon Snow and Peter Mandelson among others.

Lunch menus available from Rathmullan House.
Suitable for ages 14 years +

www.leviathan.ie





Shanghai Theatre Academy present

Miss Julie

Sunday 8th & Monday 9th July
8pm • €12/€10

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Miss Julie is the best known play (1888) by August Strindberg (Sweden 1849-1912). This Beijing opera version sets the story in pre-modern China, translating the play's social perspectives and the central theme of power and class division to a traditional Chinese environment. On the eve of a traditional festival, villagers celebrate with lion dance. Julie, daughter of the wealthy landed gentry, who has just broken her off engagement, is feeling agitated and out-of-sorts. On this rowdy festive night, with her father out of town, she is drawn to the lion dance, particularly to Jean,

her father's valet. Jean, after dancing with Miss Julie for a while, sneaks away to join his fiancée Kristin, the cook, in the kitchen. Tracking Jean down to the kitchen, an intoxicated Julie chastises him and sends Kristin away. When an unexpected rendezvous seems to present itself, Jean takes full advantage and leads Julie into his room. When they re-emerge from the room, their positions seem to have reversed. Jean orders Julie to take her father's money and elope with him. Will Julie comply? Can she? Will Jean get what he wants?

Earagail Arts Festival is proud to welcome the Shanghai Theatre Academy on their first visit to Ireland.

Duration: 90 min with interval
Suitable for ages 14 years +

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Actors Touring Company & Drum Theatre Plymouth in association
with Earagail Arts Festival & Clonmel Junction Festival present

The Golden Dragon

Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th July
8pm • €15/€12

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

A tragic-comic tale of globalisation set in your local takeaway. Five actors play a variety of characters – some Asian cooks, a woman in a red dress who leaves her husband, two air stewardesses, the man who keeps the shop next door, a young woman whose boyfriend doesn't want their baby – in a story for modern times that travels everywhere and nowhere. Written by Roland Schimmelpfennig, translated by David Tushingham and directed by Ramin Gray.

Duration : 75 min (no interval)

Suitable for 14 years +

www.atc-online.com

*"a delightfully surprising mix
... fleet, skilful theatricality"*

**** The Independent



Earagail Arts Festival presents a new commission by Little John Nee

Sparkplug

Thursday 12th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Friday 13th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Ramelton Town Hall Theatre

Sunday 15th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Sparkplug Callaghan, showman, songster and storyteller washes his face in fresh rainwater every day, is this the secret to his devilish good looks? Recently returned to the rural town land of Tullyglen, Sparkplug now lives in his

Uncle George's barn; beaten and bruised by the unrelenting forces of recessionary misery, he struggles to keep the van on the twisted road... and to keep her lit!

This show is a tonic for the times; treat yourself to a cheap holiday in the bizarre world of Sparkplug Callaghan, a rural landscape inhabited by Buddhist bluesmen, freaky farmers, psychedelic preachers and happy hens.

A new commission for the Earagail Arts Festival 2012, Sparkplug is a comic rock'n'roll odyssey and for Little John Nee, the culmination of a lifetime in comic storytelling and musical performance.

Duration : 70 min with interval

www.littlejohnnee.com



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THEATRE

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Burt, Donegal

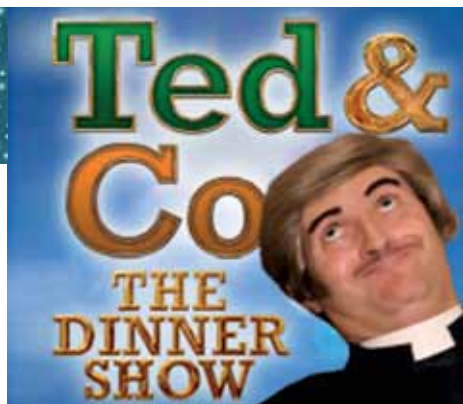
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Located 10–15 minutes from Derry, Letterkenny and Buncrana, regarded as the Gateway to Inishowen. Now serving Bar Food all day with Specials from €7.95



Balor Arts Centre in association with
the Villa Rose Hotel presents

Ted & Co – The Dinner Show

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th July
7.30pm • €35

Ballybofey, Villa Rose Hotel

Enjoy a sumptuous three course meal with an extra portion of comedy served to you by the characters from Fr. Ted. Ted, Dougal, Fr. Jack and Mrs Doyle have left Craggy Island to bring you a first-hand experience of the comical mishaps, mayhem and misadventures that seem to follow them wherever they go!

The highly acclaimed professional cast have perfected the characters' mannerisms and use a high-energy mix of improvisation, audience participation and perfect comedy timing to bring to life the best of Ted & Co, delivering a delicious evening of unforgettable entertainment.

Direct from its hugely successful sold out run at the 2011 Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Ted & Co The Dinner Show is a hilarious tribute to a classic Irish sitcom. This unique and interactive comedy dining experience is a must-see show for all fans. Enjoy a fantastic night of satire, surrealism and good old-fashioned comedy. Ah, Go on, Go on, Go on...

www.balorartscentre.com

Aisteoiri Ghaoth Dobhair in
association with Earagail Arts
Festival presents

Mo Thriúr Aingeal

Saturday 14th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Is físdrama grinn den scoth é Mo Thriúr Aingeal / My Three Angels ó Aisteoiri Ghaoth Dobhair, atá ar an bheagán compántas amharclannaíochta atá ag feidhmiú trí Ghaeilge. Oíche Nollag atá ann i nGuáin na Fraince agus tá triúr príosúnach cairdiúil fostaithe mar dhíonadóirí os cionn shiopa Ducotel. Ach tá an díon ar na trioblóidí is lú atá i ndán don teaghlach. Tá an col ceathrar droch-chroíoch agus úinéir an tsiopa seo nach bhfuil aon rath air ar a bhealach ón Fhrainc, agus tá a nia Paul, ar dhiúltaigh iníon Ducotel dó le gairid, ina chuideachta. Creideann an triúr príosúnach cineálta go láidir i gcothrom na Féinne, agus déanann siad cinneadh dul i ngleic leis na cuairteoirí le rudaí a chur ina gceart arís.

Fad : 90 bomaite agus sos
Fóirsteanach do dhaoine 12 bhliain +

One of few Irish language theatre producers and Donegal's very own Aisteoiri Ghaoth Dobhair present the visual comedy, Mo Thriúr Aingeal / My Three Angels. Set in French Guiana, on Christmas Eve, three amiable convicts are employed as roofers above the Ducotel's general store. The roof winds up being the least of the family's troubles. On the way from France is an evil-minded cousin and owner of the flailing store, and his nephew Paul – who recently jilted the Ducotel's fanciful young daughter. The three warm-hearted convicts are passionate believers in true justice, and decide it's their job to take the visitors on as they plot to set matters right.

Duration : 90 min with interval
Suitable for ages 12 years +

www.angrianan.com





Ten42 Productions and Cheerywild Productions presents

Love All

Monday 16th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Dunfanaghy, Holy Trinity Parish Hall

Tuesday 17th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Directed by Donal Gallagher

Performed by Aileen Wylde and Tadhg Hickey

A comedy about love, murder andtennis!

From the Wimbledon finals to the hangman's noose. This is the terrible and true(ish) tale of Irish sporting legend Vere St. Ledger Goold and his mercenary wife Marie Violet – an extraordinary globe-trotting journey from the heady heights of sporting stardom to complete catastrophe. CheeryWild, have starched their whites, re-stretched their racquets and are ready to serve a virtuoso volley of Victorian melodrama. LOVE ALL delivers an hilarious, rapid-fire, homicidal train ride from passion to pandemonium.... And if you're lucky you might even get strawberries and cream along the way!

Duration: 70 minutes

Suitable for ages 14 years +

www.facebook.com/pages/Cheery-Wild-Productions



Fishamble: The New Play Company presents

The Wheelchair on My Face

Thursday 19th July • 8pm • €12/€10

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

Friday 20th July • 8.30pm • €12/€10

Ballybofey, Balor Arts Centre

Written and performed by Sonya Kelly

Directed by Gina Moxley

Produced by Marketa Dowling

'I got my first pair of glasses when I was seven. A nurse came to the school and tested everyone's eyes. And so it was discovered why I'd thrown bread to the floating crisp packets in our local pond and walked into lamp posts and said, 'excuse me'. Until that day the world was a swirl of moving coloured blobs. I thought it was the same for everyone. How wrong I was.'

'Part memoir, part theatre and part stand-up comedy' (Irish Independent), this delightful story of a myopic seven year old is brought to you by actor and comedian, Sonya Kelly (The Savage Eye). Developed as part of Show in a Bag, an artist development initiative of Dublin Fringe Festival, Fishamble: The New Play Company and Irish Theatre Institute to resource theatre makers and actors.

Duration: 55 minutes

Suitable for ages 14 years +

www.fishamble.com

A
FIELD
DAY
OUT

An Grianán Theatre
in association
with Earagail Arts
Festival presents

A Field Day Out

Saturday 21st July
The Riot Act 3pm · Double Cross 8pm

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre
€8/€5 per reading /
Special Ticket Price €10 for both readings

The Field Day Theatre Company began in 1980 as collaboration between playwright Brian Friel and actor Stephen Rea: the duo produced a new Friel play, *Translations*, in Derry, in the hope of establishing a major theatre company for Northern Ireland. Joining them in the project was a quartet of writers: Seamus Heaney, Tom Paulin, Seamus Deane and the late David Hammond. Over the next decade, Field Day became a major creative force in Irish culture, commissioning and touring a number of major new plays, and establishing a publishing wing, which continues to this day.

For Earagail Arts Festival 2012, An Grianan Theatre celebrates Field Day by presenting staged readings of two classic plays from the Field Day canon: Thomas Kilroy's *DOUBLE*

CROSS is a spellbinding examination of the riddle of nationalism, while Tom Paulin's *THE RIOT ACT* revisits an ancient Greek tragedy to illustrate the Northern Irish situation in Thatcher's days.

These staged readings will be directed by Abbey Theatre Associate Director Jimmy Fay, and performed by an ensemble led by renowned actors Declan Conlon and Gerard McSorley.

This unique event takes place over a single day; the readings can be attended separately, with a special ticket price covering both events.

Duration: 90 min per reading – no interval
Suitable for all ages

www.angrianan.com

"In a year of good plays Thomas Kilroy's Double Cross stands out a mile for its biting and provocative intelligence ... a rich profusion of ideas ... a dense ironic play"

Michael Billington, *The Guardian*



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As well as providing her usual lovely collection of jewellery and antiques, Frances has now opened a Contemporary Craft Room upstairs in her premises on the Port Road. As well as renowned Irish Designer Makers from all around the country, there is a great selection of art and craft from all over County Donegal.



THEATRE

The Third Policeman

by Flann O'Brien

Narrated by Stephen Rea with music composed by Colin Reid

Sunday 22nd July • 8pm • €15

Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

A murder thriller, an hilarious comic satire about an archetypal village police force, a surrealistic vision of eternity, the story of a tender brief unrequited love affair between a man and his bicycle, and a chilling fable of unending guilt...

A music and spoken word presentation of Brian O' Nolan's blackly comic masterpiece, narrated by renowned international actor Stephen Rea with music composed by Colin Reid.

Stephen Rea • Narrator
Neil Martin • Cello
Becky Joslin • Cello
Niamh Fitzpatrick • Violin
Colin Reid • Piano

Duration : 90 min with interval

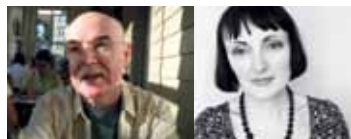
"an exceptional event"

Stuart Bailie, BBC Radio Ulster



Office of Public Works in association with
Earagail Arts Festival present

The Glebe Cultural Summit 2012



SPOKEN WORD

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th July
€8 each session
€40 special ticket to all summit events

Churchill, Glebe House & Gallery

Welcome to a weekend of colorful cultural conversation and dizzying discourse, as curated by writer and broadcaster Sinead Gleeson, featuring Next Door Neighbours – a programme of UK arts in parallel with the London 2012 Olympic Games and Cultural Olympiad curated by Anne Bonnar.

Saturday 14th July

The Rise of Irish Crime Fiction · 12 noon

The crime novel has endured for decades, but why has interest in its Irish counterpart exploded in recent years? Join acclaimed crime writers Declan Hughes, Arlene Hunt and Paul Charles in conversation with Derek O'Connor.

Storytelling On Film:

Lenny Abrahamson in Conversation · 3pm

Lenny Abrahamson is one of Ireland's most acclaimed and respected film directors, with credits including Garage and Adam & Paul. He discusses his work, including his hugely anticipated new film What Richard Did (adapted from Kevin Power's book, Bad Day at Blackrock) with writer Peter Murphy.

Next Door Neighbours · 5pm

Next Door Neighbours explores the relationship between the UK and Ireland through the arts. This event will include speakers reflecting on the relationship from the particular perspective of the arts and artists in borderlands, in the recent past, now and in the future. How have the Troubles and peace process influenced arts and culture in the UK and Ireland and how have the arts contributed towards the peace process? How have border politics and economics influenced artists?

Next Door Neighbours is a partnership programme run by the British Council and The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon in association with the Department for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, with support from Fáilte Ireland and Tourism Ireland.

Sunday 15th July

Banter – Irish culture and the way it might not look at you... · 12 noon

Has Irish culture given the current national social and economic troubles a pass? Are Irish artists tuned in to the big current national conversations? And did Irish culture have a sneaking regard for the Celtic Tiger years? Joining Irish Times writer and blogger Jim Carroll are writer Sinead Gleeson, filmmaker Lenny Abrahamson and performer Little John Nee.

New Irish Writing: Post-Boom Narratives · 3pm

Young Irish writers Peter Murphy (author of John the Revelator), Donegal-born Paul Lynch (who landed a six figure book deal for his debut novel, Red Sky In Morning) and Mary Costello (whose short story collection The China Factory has just been published by The Stinging Fly) examine the current landscape of Irish writing, looking at the effect of the economic boom and bust on literature, the role of the novel, the resurgence of the short story and writing in a digital age.

90 minutes per session



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North West Words presents

Poetry, Music & Exhibitions

Saturday 14th July · 7.30pm
Free (inc. refreshments)

Buncrana, Tullyarvan Mill

Pencil portraits by visual artist Rebecca Mills, accompanied by music with singer/songwriter Seoirse Ó Dochairtaigh, poets Áine Durkin, Kathryn Daily and the Inch Island Writers with an associated Open Mic session.

Friday 20th July · 7.30pm
Free (inc. refreshments)

Falcarragh, An tSean Bhearaic

Visual arts exhibition by the Erratic Makers Art Group. Poetry readings with published writers Janice Fitzpatrick Simmons, Joe Kane, Eamonn Bonner and Maire Wren. Accompanied harp and traditional music by Kayla Reed, Karen Mc Laughlin and Andrew Rodden with an associated Open Mic session.

www.donegalpoetry.com



SPOKEN WORD

Ciorcal Scríbhneoireachta Ghaoth Dobhair

Dé Céadaoin, 18 Iúil · 6pm · Saor in aisce
Leabharlann Phobal Ghaoth Dobhair

Léifidh baill de Chiorcal Scríbhneoireachta Ghaoth Dobhair sleachta as a leabhar gearrscéalta Go Dtrí an Lá Bán – cnuasacht a d'fhoilsigh Éabhlóid níos luaithe i mbliana ina bhfuil scéalta de chuid na scríbhneoirí Máire Dinny Wren, Máirín Uí Fhearraigh, Brighid Ní Mhonacháin agus Síle Uí Ghallchóir.

‘Sa chnuasacht scéalta seo faigheann muid spléachadh ar shaol an cheantair agus léiriú sainiúil na mban ar an tsaol chomhaimseartha. Cuid de na scéalta a bhfuil macallaí an bhéaloidis iontu agus cuid eile a eascraíonn ó chuimhní an cheantair. Tréithe atá le feiceáil go láidir fríd an chnuasacht ná meon na mban agus dearcadh na mban ar an tsaol.’ (Eoghan Mac Giolla Bhríde)

Beidh ceol agus amhráin ón cheantar á gcur i láthair ag na ceoltóirí agus amhránaithe Cáit Nic Fhionnlaíoch, Bríd Mhic Giolla Bhríde, Marina Nic Giolla Bhríde agus Kayla Reed.

Fóirsteanach do gach aoisghrúpa. Fáilte roimh achan duine.

“Chan amháin go bhfuil scéal le hinse ag na scríbhneoirí seo ach tá cleasa na ceirde acu ar dóigh ... cur síos beo, an friotal pearsanta fileata.”

Antáin Mac Lochlainn



Donegal County Council Cultural Services presents

Matthew Sweeney, Annemarie Ní Chuirreáin, Victor Yelamo

Introduced by Cathal Ó Searcaigh

Dé Céadaoin, 11 Iúil / Wednesday 11th July
8pm • €10/€5 san oíche / each night

Dámhlann an Ghleanna, Mín an Leá,
Gort an Choirce (Meenala, Gortahork)

Oíche speisialta filíochta agus ceoil, arna cur i láthair ag Fear an Tí, an file agus drámadóir Cathal Ó Searcaigh. Ina chomhluadar anocht beidh an file Conallach–Corcaíoch Matthew Sweeney, Annemarie Ní Chuirreáin as an Fhál Carrach atá ag fáil ardmholadh i láthair na huaire mar gheall ar a cuid filíochta agus an ceoltóir clasaiceach Víctor Yelamo as Málaga na Spáinne, fear atá ag cur faoi anois i nDún na nGall agus ag saothrú leis sa chontae.

Matthew Sweeney is a Donegal-born poet now resident in Cork. His latest retrospective selection, *The Night Post*, was published in 2010.

Annemarie Ní Chuirreáin is an emerging young writer from Falcarragh. Her work has been published in *Poetry Ireland Review*, *The London Magazine* and in the Oscar Wilde Centre published anthology, *Leave Us Some Unreality*.

Spanish cellist Víctor Yelamo is the founder and director of the Donegal Chamber Orchestra and the Donegal Camerata.

Fóirsteanach do dhaoine 14 + /
Suitable for ages 14 +

Paddy Bushe, Deirdre Hines, Theresa Kavanagh

Introduced by Cathal Ó Searcaigh

Dé Máirt, 17 Iúil / Tuesday 17th July
8pm • €10/€5 san oíche / each night

Dámhlann an Ghleanna, Mín an Leá,
Gort an Choirce (Meenala, Gortahork)

Oíche speisialta filíochta agus ceoil, arna cur i láthair ag Fear an Tí, an file agus drámadóir Cathal Ó Searcaigh. Ina chomhluadar anocht beidh an file Ciarraíoch Paddy Bushe, a chuir in eagar cnuasach iontach dánta roinnt blianta ó shin a raibh Scelig Mhichíl mar inspioráid acu; Deirdre Hines as Leitir Ceanainn, a bhuaigh an Duais do Chnuasach Filíochta ag Seachtain na Scríbhneoirí i Lios Tuathail anuraidh; agus an fídléir iontach as Gort an Choirce, Theresa Kavanagh.

Paddy Bushe was born in Dublin and now lives in Kerry. He writes in both Irish and English and has published eight collections of poetry, the most recent being *My Lord Buddha* of Carraig Éanna, for Dedalus.

Letterkenny poet and playwright Deirdre Hines won the Poetry Collection Award at last year's Listowel Writers Week. Her debut collection, *The Language of Goats*, was launched at this year's Writers Week by Dermot Healy.

Theresa Kavanagh is a brilliant young fiddle player and composer from Gort an Choirce. Her acclaimed debut CD, *The Seventh Veil*, was released in 2009.

Fóirsteanach do dhaoine 14 + /
Suitable for ages 14 +





The Office of Public Works in
association with Earagail Arts
Festival presents

The Wilds of Donegal

Saturday 7th July to Friday 24th August
11am–6.30pm daily · Free

Churchill, Glebe Gallery

The Glebe Gallery proudly presents The Wilds of Donegal, a collection of individual pieces exploring the lives and work of artists who made their home in Donegal. The exhibition looks at what brought them here and how it has affected their work. Artists taking part include Ian Gordon, Sarah Lewtas, Philip McFadden, Philip Moss, Heidi Nguyen and Katrina Quille.



The Office of Public Works in
association with Earagail Arts
Festival presents

MULK* Independent Fullum Makers in Donegal

Saturday 7th July to Friday 24th August
11am – 6.30pm daily · Free

Churchill, Glebe Gallery

In association with Artworks Picture Framing, Letterkenny, the Glebe Gallery presents a selection of low-budget, or even no-budget, film projects made in Donegal over recent years. This collection includes examples of Student Work, Art Films, Music Videos and a breakneck compilation of the 30-odd productions to date of the incomparable Narty Station collective. Running time: 60 mins.

Exhibitions opening Friday 6th July at 7pm. Everyone welcome.
www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West/GlebeHouseandGallery

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- Céilí Mór every first Sunday of the month
- Live music every weekend Friday, Saturday & Sunday.



The Office of Public Works in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

Outspace – It's Different Up Here

Saturday 7th to Sunday 22nd July · Free
Across Donegal

An exhibition of posters made by Donegal Artists based on the theme of Diaspora. These will be shown as guerilla/pop-up exhibitions villages around Donegal as part of the festival – look out for them on a wall near you this summer. Artists include Damien Mc Ginley, Paul Rooney, Selena Mowat, Joan Murray, Christy Keeney and John Canning.

www.heritageireland.ie/en/North-West/GlebeHouseandGallery

DIRECTIONS TO AN GAILEARÁI –
Pass An Chuiirt Hotel on the N56,
turn right on to Bunbeag Road, turn
right into Gweedore Industrial Estate
and take first left. An Gailearaí is the
second building on the right adjoining
the library.

An Gailearaí in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents



Spré Solais: Kindlings

Tuesday 10th to Sunday 22nd July
1pm–5pm · Free

Gallery open Tue–Fri, 1pm–5pm & Family exhibition opening with childrens workshop 3pm–5pm, Sunday 8th July

Gaoth Dobhair, Gweedore,
An Gailearaí, Aislann Centre

Tá an t-ealaíontóir Conallach Teresa Kennedy, a fuair bás le gairid, agus Melita Denaro ar thús cadhnaíochta i gcúrsaí ealaíon i nDún na nGall le blianta fada anois. Chothaigh siad agus spreag siad go leor ealaíontóirí a bhfuil a n-ainm in airde anois. Tá an taispeántas seo tiomnaithe do Teresa mar chomhartha aitheantais dá féile agus dá díograis i réimse na n-ealaíon sa chontae. Beidh saothar de chuid Teresa agus Melita le feiceáil sa taispeántas, le cois saothar ealaíontóirí eile, iad seo ina measc: Ian Gordon, Sarah Lewtas, Caitlín Ní Ghallachóir, Maura McGlynn, Sally Davidson, Katriona Quille, Bernie McBride, Seán Ó Gaoghain, Ebie Francis, Kevin McGee, Marie O'Donoghue agus Tess White.

Donegal artist Teresa Kennedy, who sadly passed away recently, and Melita Denaro were both guiding lights of arts activity in Donegal for decades. They nurtured and encouraged many artists who are by now well established in their own right. This exhibition is dedicated to the memory of Teresa in recognition of her generosity and endless engagement of arts activity in the county. Works by both Teresa and Melita will be included in this exhibition as well as artists such as Ian Gordon, Sarah Lewtas, Caitlín Ní Ghallachóir, Maura McGlynn, Sally Davidson, Katriona Quille, Bernie McBride, Seán Ó Gaoghain, Ebie Francis, Kevin McGee, Marie O'Donoghue and Tess White.

Exhibition opening Saturday 7th July, 8pm.
Free return bus from RCC, Letterkenny to exhibition departs 7pm.

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Regional Cultural Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

Selected Works – Paul Rooney

Monday 9th July to
Saturday 28th July · Free

11am–5pm (Tuesday to Friday)
1pm–5pm (Saturdays, plus Monday 9th,
Sunday 15th & Monday 16th July)

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

The innovative artist and photographer's ongoing work focuses on the constant change in Letterkenny, encouraging viewers to take a second and deeper look at what appears familiar at first glance. The exhibition contains selected works, new and old, inspired by Paul's particular relationship with his hometown.

www.regionalculturalcentre.com

The 5th Birthday Show

Monday 9th July to
Saturday 29th September · Free

11am–5pm (Tuesday to Friday)
1pm–5pm (Saturdays, plus Monday 9th,
Sunday 15th & Monday 16th July)

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre,
First Floor Main Gallery

Exhibition Opening Saturday 7th July, 6pm,
everyone welcome.

A specially organised group exhibition curated by RCC Director Shaun Hannigan to mark the venue's 5th anniversary. The show will comprise of a wide range of artworks associated with County Donegal and the visual art programmes of the RCC and Letterkenny Arts Centre over the past 15 years. It will include iconic Donegal artworks like 'West End Village', James Dixon, 'Eddie Moore', Derek Hill and 'Pullin the Devil by the Tail', Steve McCollum. It will also feature artworks more loosely associated with the County through collection or exhibition, such as 'Puppy', Jeff Koons from the Donegal Co. Council Art Collection and 'Dawn Raid', Locky Morris who exhibited at EAF 2011. The cumulative effect of the exhibition provides a sense of the strength and vibrancy of visual arts in the area.





Regional Cultural Centre and Office of Public Works in
association with Earagail Arts Festival presents

RCC Live 2007–2012 / Letterkenny – A Town Portrait

Monday 9th July to
Saturday 28th July • Free

11am–5pm (Tuesday to Friday)
1pm–5pm (Saturdays, plus Monday 9th,
Sunday 15th & Monday 16th July)

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

RCC Live 2007–2012

An exhibition of photographs of live music
concerts that have been held at the Regional
Cultural Centre over the past five years, since it
opened its doors in July 2007, including some
outstanding EAF gigs.

Letterkenny – A Town Portrait

An audio-visual and photographic exhibition
exploring the rich cultural past of Letterkenny
town and its people. Through the medium of
old photographs from the collection of Sally
Blake and video documentaries, including recent
films by Steve McCollum, visitors can explore
the story of the town and relive distant and not
so distant memories.

Ann Quinn & Daniel Nelis

Monday 9th July to Friday 31st August
Free

10am – 5pm (Monday – Saturday)
Letterkenny, An Grianán Theatre

A two-artist exhibition featuring two Donegal
painters at different stages in their careers. St
Johnston born Ann Quinn is an established
artist who has been based in Dublin since
graduating from NCAD in 2000. She has won
the Hennessey Craig Award at the RHA in 2009,
been shortlisted for the Golden Fleece Award in
2009 and has had solo exhibitions at the Ashford
Gallery, Dublin, the Cross Gallery Dublin, and
the Irish Arts Centre in New York. Her work
features in a number of important Irish public
collections, including AXA Insurance, HSE,
OPW, and Donegal County Council. Daniel
Nelis from Churchill, is a fine art student at the
University of Ulster, Daniel is a promising young
artist who was awarded the Derek Hill Prize at
the Glebe Open in 2011.



Artlink in association
with Earagail Arts Festival
presents

Discard – David Farquhar

Saturday 14th July to Sunday 12th August · Free

10.30am–6pm (Monday to Saturday)
1pm–6pm (Sunday)

Buncrana, Fort Dunree



This body of work, produced over the course of a six month artist residency at the National Fisheries College in Greencastle,

examines the contradictions and complexities of sustaining the future of a fishing industry that has been at the heart of a community for generations. The project builds on the programme of rural Artist Residencies contexts that Artlink has been developing in County Donegal. This project has been awarded the national CREATE Artist in the Community Award and would not have been possible without the support of the National Fisheries College, Greencastle and the broader community of the fishing industry in Greencastle. The project will feature a closing event in the unique setting of Greencastle Regatta 2012 between 9-12 August. For further information please contact info@artlink.ie. For directions to Dunree see www.dunree.pro.ie/findus.html



Fiona Mulholland, MacGill Summer School
in association with Earagail Arts Festival
presents

Are We There Yet?

Saturday 7th to Sunday 29th July · Free

11am–6pm (Monday to Saturday)
12noon–4.30pm (Sunday)

Glenties, The Warehouse, Main Street



Are we there yet? brings together a group of visual artists who have a strong connection with Donegal. The exhibition includes works by John Beattie, Shea Dalton, Emily Mannion, Malcolm McClay, Cathal McGinley, Maria McKinney, Chicory Miles, Locky Morris, Fiona Mulholland and Eamon O'Kane.

The title of the exhibition, Are we there yet? allows for different connotations to be read depending on the context of the communication and reflects an interest in collective memory. The exhibition can therefore be viewed as a deliberation on universal hopes and aspirations, whether in a social, economic or personal context or simply raising an appropriate question to be asked at this time.



Redmond Herrity Sculpture Centre in association with Earagail Arts Festival
presents

Miguel Patrick Doyle – Reflections in Stone

Saturday 7th to Saturday 21st July

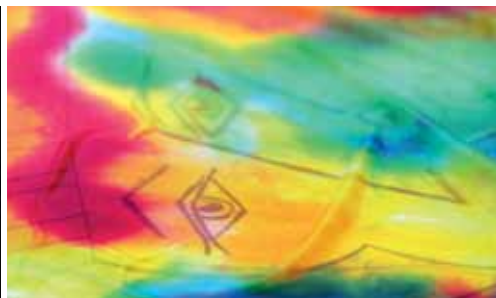
11am–5.30pm (Daily) · Free

Letterkenny, Redmond Herrity
Sculpture Centre

www.redmondherrity.com



Miguel Patrick Doyle, nephew to the late Spanish artist and sculptor Francisco Baron (himself a close friend and student of the great English sculptor Henry Moore) presents his first solo sculpture exhibition. Based in Ards, County Donegal, Miguel's work draws inspiration from the natural world and in particular the sea at his doorstep.



Kate Brown in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

I Am I

Monday 9th to Friday 13th July ·
Group 1: 11am · Group 2: 2pm
€25 (1 x parent/guardian plus child) –
please specify which group you
wish to attend when booking

Letterkenny,
Regional Cultural Centre, Foyer

Workshops for early years in playful storytelling
and story making.

A storytelling and dramatic play project for
children and their parents aged 4-6 years old.
Join Kate Brown for five sessions of story
making, play and creative imaginings. This is
an opportunity for children and parents to play
together and explore through story and drama
the things which make each of us unique.
Through dramatic play activities children can
have fun gently exploring the themes of the
stories shared. The children are encouraged to
become storytellers themselves. Parents work as
play partners and story scribes supporting the
children, as stories are retold and performed for
the group. Each child takes on the important
role of storyteller, story actor and audience
member. Encourage your child's creativity while
nurturing yours. You know the deal folks - no
adult without a child, no child without an adult.

90 min each day for 5 days
Suitable for ages 4-6 years

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Earagail Arts Festival presents

Make Your Own Festival Summer Camp

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th July
10am-2pm · €50 per child per week

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Roll up! Roll up! Children roll up your sleeves,
bring your imaginations and get inventive in
this pre-festival week of creative workshops
with visual artist Joanna Mc Glynn. Inspired by
mystical lands and exotic cultures, children will
make festival influenced creations, some to take
home and some to decorate the outdoor venues
at this year's festival. Think magical mobiles,
funky bunting, bizarre mini sculptures, quirky
outdoor decorations and lots of fun!

Booking essential. Children are asked to bring a
healthy packed lunch.

Suitable for ages 7- 12 years.

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Ceol Na Coille present

Ceol Na Coille - Summer School of Irish Music

Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th July
Introduction to Irish Traditional Music
(6–8yrs) 10am–1pm • €60

Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th July
Beginners (9yrs +) 10am–1pm • €80

Monday 16th to Friday 20th July -
Intermediate & Advanced (All ages)
10am–4pm • €150

Letterkenny, Glenswilly National School

Ceol Na Coille welcome Irish Music enthusiasts of all ages and abilities for this week long Irish Music Summer School, with a selection of master-classes in Fiddle, Piano & Button Accordion, Whistle, Uilleann Pipes, Banjo, Mandolin, Concertina & Harp. Some of the regions finest performers and teachers will be on hand to deliver tuition and recitals in what will be a great week of music and fun for all.

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Regional Cultural Centre in
association with Earagail Arts
Festival presents

5th Birthday Hands-On Art Room

Monday 9th to Saturday 28th July • Free
11am–5pm (Tuesday to Friday)

1pm–5pm (Saturdays, plus Monday 9th,
Sunday 15th & Monday 16th July)

Letterkenny, Regional Cultural Centre

Following the incredible success of Drop-In, Hands-On, Art-Rooms in recent summers, the Regional Cultural Centre is once again creating a large-scale, hands-on room. Visitors to the exhibitions can make their own Donegal Masterpiece using drawing, colour, collage or sculpture, completely free of charge. The Art-Room is a big hit with younger children, but children of all ages from 1–100 are welcome to have a go.

www.regionalculturalcentre.com

First Music Contact and Voodoo
Green Room in association with
Earagail Arts Festival presents

Selling and Marketing Music Online

Saturday 14th July • 2pm • Free

Letterkenny, Voodoo, Green Room

A panel of music industry professionals including representatives from First Music Contact, Breaking Tunes and Independent Digital Distribution discuss the trends towards online distribution and merchandising, using social media to market your music.

Q&A session will follow the presentation.

There's a wealth of music programming throughout the week on RTÉ lyric fm.



**Marty in the Morning
(Mon-Fri, 7am-10am)**

Join Marty Whelan from 7am each weekday morning for a classic blend of music and entertainment with regular celebrity guests, news and travel updates.

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**Niall Carroll's
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For the ideal accompaniment to your day, join Niall for four hours of great music from the heart of the classical repertoire. Plus, take time out for the Coffee Concert each morning at 11.00am.



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**Liz Nolan's Classic Drive
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**The Lyric Concert
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The project is about creating links with people from all parts of the world to Donegal and to each other, growing networks in culture, heritage, community, education and economic partnership.

The Donegal Gathering is the first major output of the project – a major tourism initiative that issues a ‘call home’ to the Donegal visitor.

These projects are for Donegal and from Donegal.



The Donegal Gathering 2012 is an exciting tourism initiative aimed at raising the profile of the county by proudly showcasing the huge range of cultural festivals and events that are held annually throughout Donegal.

The initiative is a key output of the Donegal Diaspora Project which has been established to reach out and connect to our broad global Diaspora.

The Gathering highlights a selection of the major cultural events and festivals that will happen throughout Donegal over the course of 2012, including a superb mix of live concerts, festivals, workshops and much more.

With so much to experience in Donegal, we'll connect you to all that's on offer across our county. The Donegal Gathering 2012 will bring together young and old, from near and far, for a truly unique experience.

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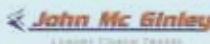
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